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SUBJ: AMENDMENT OF CLASSIFIED UNDERSTANDING ON JDSCS

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CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

1. AMBASSADOR GREEN TOLD PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM THAT I WOULD BE PURSUING WOOMERA AGREEMENT AMENDMENTS AS INST-
RUCTED REFTEL WITH ROY FERNANDEZ, WHO HAS JUST TAKEN UP NEW
DUTIES AS DFA FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR DEFENSE AFFAIRS
AND I DID SO TODAY. I SUGGESTED THAT DFA MIGHT WISH TO PRO-
POSE A CLASSIFIED EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN SENATOR
WILESEE AND AMBASSADOR GREEN TO ACCOMPLISH WOOMERA AMEND-
MENTS. FERNANDEZ WILL CHECK WITH WILLESEE ON
LATTER'S RETURN FROM TERRIGAL LABOR CONFERENCE AND BE
BACK IN TOUCH WITH US.

2. FERNANDEZ SHOWED SOME CONCERN ABOUT RISK OF
LEAKS FROM SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE
SHOULD COMMITTEE RECEIVE TEXTS UNDER CASE ACT.
I TOLD HIM SFRC SECURITY RECORD HAD BEEN GOOD AND
THAT I WOULD EXPECT COMMITTEE TO TAKE SPECIAL PAINS
TO PROTECT INTEGRITY OF INFORMATION PASSED TO IT

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UNDER NEW CASE ACT. DOES DEPARTMENT HAVE ADDITIONAL

GUIDANCE ON THIS SUBJECT? ANTICIPATE THAT OTHERS
WILL SHARE FERNANDEZ' ANXIETY.
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